

Staff Summary Report



Council Meeting Date: 11/02/06

Agenda Item Number: _____

SUBJECT: Request approval of Resolution 2006.89 to rename Canal Park located at 1900 N. College Avenue, Evelyn Hallman Park, as recommended by the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board.

DOCUMENT NAME: 20061102prtd01.doc **CANAL PARK (0706-04) RESOLUTION NO. 2006.89**

SUPPORTING DOCS: No

COMMENTS: N/A

PREPARED BY: Travis Dray, Deputy Manager, Parks and Recreation (480-350-5182)

REVIEWED BY: Mark Richwine, Parks and Recreation Manager (480-350-5325)

LEGAL REVIEW BY: Ron Dunham, Assistant City Attorney (480-350-8814)

FISCAL REVIEW BY: N/A

RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends approval of this request.

ADDITIONAL INFO: At the September meeting of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board, a presentation was made by members of the North Tempe Neighborhood Association on their request to rename Canal Park for Evelyn Hallman. Canal Park, located at 1900 N. College Avenue, was originally named for the cross-cut canal that runs adjacent to the park and provides water for the lake within the park. The Parks and Recreation Advisory Board considered the request and took action to recommend to Council the renaming of the park in honor of Evelyn Hallman.

Tempe resident Evelyn Hallman made significant contributions to the park including, but not limited to, leading park clean up projects and securing grants for construction of Americans with Disabilities Act compliant paths, fish habitats, shore stabilization and development of urban camping sites on the park's island.

RESOLUTION NO. 2006.89

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
TEMPE, ARIZONA RENAMING CANAL PARK, LOCATED
AT 1900 N. COLLEGE AVENUE, EVELYN HALLMAN PARK.**

WHEREAS, the City of Tempe has had numerous citizens that it deems to be extremely valuable in their service to our greater community; and

WHEREAS, the City wishes to recognize significant contributions of those individuals; and

WHEREAS, in honor of the commitment and hard work performed by Evelyn Hallman to improve the quality of our public parks, in particular Canal Park, for the benefit of the entire community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TEMPE, ARIZONA, as follows:

That it hereby renames Canal Park, located at 1900 N. College Avenue, Evelyn Hallman Park, to celebrate the contributions made by, and serve as a reminder of the value of, Mrs. Hallman to the City Community.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TEMPE, ARIZONA,
this ____ day of _____, 2006.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

CITY ATTORNEY